## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF FRATERNITIES

## MISS VIVIAN HERE WITH RECHABITES

Will Visit Various Tents of Order During Stay of Week.

Rechabite circles are enthused over th coming High Tent Levite Miss Wandau Vivian, of Calumet, Mich., who, accorpanied by her sister, will arrive in the city today. She will visit the various tents of the order during this week and lesume her journey to Newport News next Sunday, going with the Washington contingent of about one hundred that are expected to go to the high tent session and other visitors from Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Rhode Island, and Illinois,

Her visits to the various tents in Washington will begin tomorrow night with South Washington Tent, No. 1086 in the Baptist Chapel, corner Four-and a-half and N streets southwest. She will be with Onward Tent. No. 1021, in the liome Life Insurance Building, Fifth and G streets northwest, on Wednesday

The committees from these tents are Tent, No. 4, in Rechabite Temple, 643 upon to buy one 10 cent ticket. and Anacostia on Friday evening.

last year at the Zanesville session, and the members of the order will vie with each other to make her stay in Washington a pleasant one. High Chief Euler and Mrs. Cordell will be her host mittee in charge included Mrs. Alice A. until Thursday, after which she will be Lithgood, Mrs. Marion Mahoney, and entertained by High Secretary and Mrs. Mrs. Boswell.

#### Notes and Personals.

South Washington Tent, No. 1086, initiated two candidates and received one by card on Monday morning. This tent is now only one year old and num-bers one hundred. Past High Tent Kepresentative N. Elwyn Vowles declares they will double their present membership with such leaders as Richard Sorrel, William Champion, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Snellings, Past High Chief Ruler W. R. Hunt, and Mr. Jones within another year.

Advance Tent, No. 1009, held a very enjoyable and successful lawn party Tuesday evening on Robinson's lawn, large delegation was present from On-ward Tent, No. 1021, including Miss Sherwood, J. C. Eller, George W. Shorwood, J. C. Flore, George W. Shorwood, J. C. Flore, George W. Shorwood, J. C. Flore, George W. Shorwood, J. C. Eller, Ge ing for a gold Rechabite pin by selling work. tickets. Among those who served on the committee and made the affair a success were W. W. Burlew, T. W. Newnan, Past High Chief Ruler John C. Moore, J. C. Lee, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Walker, J. J. Gilhooly, and T. H. Smith.

Fidelity Tent, No. 1221, met in Northeast Temple on Monday evening, with John I. Bunch presiding. George M. Rowe recorded the minutes. It was announced that Mrs. Nellie A. Rowe, the tent's representative, and John I. Bunch would attend the high tent session at he will make arrangements for the approaching High Tent session. games and solos under "good of the order." High Chief Ruler Cordell, Miss Margaret Bickerton, and Mrs. Lola Marks, from Onward Tent, were present

Union Tent, No. 87, had about forty 623 Louislana avenue, on Wednesday Grand Chief Ruler James H. Loveless all over his jurisdiction. presided under "good of the order," and nteresting "talks" were had from N. Elwyn Vowles, Mr. Carroll Mr. Snell-John B Henderson Tent, Mr. Newman, trip to the lakes in the North. J. P. Clancy, and others. Refreshments

Advance Tent, No. 1009, held a rally Wednesday evening in Rechabite Tem ple. Harmony Tent, No. 1020, gave them the Lady Maccabee drill teams will coma fraternal visit. The "good of the order" was quite lengthy, but interesting. A delegation from Onward Tent, No. 1021, consisting of Mrs. Thompson Miss Virgie Thompson, Miss Blanche Ogle, Miss Jeannette Sweeney, and Mrs Mary Jackson, gave them a pleasant visit also, and partook of the refreshments which had been prepared for the occasion.

Onward Tent, No. 1021, held a very large meeting on Wednesday evening. Miss Virgie Thompson presided, and Miss Amy L. Bickerton recorded the

It was reported that the tent has twenty high tent representaives and three representatives who are eligible to go to Jamestown to attend the high tent session, seventeen of whom are go-

Under "good of the order" remarks were made by A. Lee Thompson, C. J. Foster, S. D. Tennyson, W. B. Mills, N. Elwyn Vowles, of South Washington Tent; Mr. Carroll, Miss Blanche Ogle Mrs. Agnes Tennyson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Mary A. Hessler, Mary E. Salkeld, Miss Dalsy Fowler Mrs. J. W. McMahon, Miss Katie Rip ple, H. C. Ripple, J. W. McMahon, Miss Bunch Walter Spriggs, Mrs. Fannie Cor-

John B. Henderson Tent, No. 1089, initiated two candidates Thursday evening and received one candidate by card under the supervision of Philip Lederer, chief ruler, after which the membership kindness of the chief ruler. Under is a hustling Maccabe "good of the order" remarks were made Tent, No. 87; J. W. Pollock, W. H. Evans, N. Elwyn Vowles, High Chief Richmond, Va., on the 16th. Ruler Cordell, Past High Chief Ruler John I. Bunch, Frank Cooper, W. H. Gray, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Snellings, W. E. Poynter S. S. Hessler, jr. Harry C. Rip-

Purity Tent, No. 4, also held an inter-



esting meeting Thursday evening. One andidate was admitted to membership The committee on "diamond ring dray arranging to entertain nearly two hun-fired Rechabites in connection with her was held by some one in South Dakota visits. She will probably visit Purity who was visiting here and was prevailed

Louisiana avenue, on Thursday evening Under "good of the order" remarks and Anacostia on Friday evening. were made by High Chief Ruler Cor-High Chief Ruler Cordell, Past High dell, Past High Chief Ruler John C. Chief Ruler Moore and High Secretary Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lila P. Mur-Dony will probably accompany the distinguished visitor to the various tents.

Tay, Mrs. Sue N. Burlew, Mrs. N. C. Bradley, Matthew Malloy, Mr. Newman, Miss Vivian is the first lady to be George W. Rue, of Anacostia Tent; J. elected High Tent Levite, being chosen J. Murray and C. O. Cook.

Dr. W. S. Barnes, the "hustler" from Golden Rule Tent, No. 1084, was in Philadeliphia on a visit last week and assisted in the institution of a new tent of the order there

Eagle Tent, No. 2, continues the good fork they began nearly a year ago, and in a large measure due to the untiring efforts of John R. Mahoney, Charles Williams, Treasurer Cooksey, Dr. W. S. Barnes, George A. Root, John Schrott, and Dr. W. A. Conway.

Jehu Tent, No. 22, with Brother White in the chair, continues to increase their Thirteenth and N streets northwest. A M. Jackson, Thomas W. Scott, Charles Ward Tent, Iv. Bas, and Miss maker, Charles Bean, W. W. Boswell, hy have recurred to the city.

Virgie Thompson, chief ruler, and Miss and Charles Bladen make a team hard days' vacation at Atlantic City. maker, Charles Bean, W. W. Boswell to beat in steady, hard, persevering

> George A. Root, the hard-working member of Eagle Tent, No. 2, and Golden Rule Tent, No. 1084, has accepted a responsible position with a typewriter firm in Cleveland, Ohio, where he go to reside within a few days. High Chief Ruier Cordell has commissioned him as a High Tent deputy, subject to

the approval of Ohio Grand Tent, High Chief Ruler Cordell will leave Friday for Newport News, Va., where

#### MACCABEE NOTES.

H. E. Crouch, record keeper of National Tent, No. 1, has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

State Commander Gall is now putting members present at their meeting, at deputies in all the tents in his field, which is the District of Columbia and The approaching high tent the State of Virginia, and he also will session was freely discussed, and the put to work some deputies on new advantages of the outing described. Past work, with a view of pushing the work

Herbert Van Ness, a prominent men ber of Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, and his sister, Miss Edith, the record keeper of ings, and High Chief Ruler Cordell, of Mt. Vernon Hive, No. 2, are off on a

Charles J. Gates, the accommodating record keeper of Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, has just returned, with his two sons, from a vacation, at Colonial Beach. September 19 is the date on which pete for first prize at the Jamestown Exposition, and the ladies of Mt. Vernon Hive No. 2, as well as the knights all over the city, are hustling to get the champion drill team of the District of Columbia in a position to go. Mt. Ver non Hive drill team won first prize here in May, and are now going to compete with other first winners from other

ections of the country. Next Monday night National Tent. No. 1, will hold its review and at the same time initiate a class of candidates. The degree team of that tent will ex-

emplify the work. Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, is making special arrangements for the initiation of a ciass of new candidates on Thursday night of next week. The degree team of that tent will do the work.

Brightwood Division, No. 3, Uniform Rank, is taking steps to recruit its ranks, and it will be one of the leading features in the order out there as soon as it gets matters in shape.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, will have a lass initiation early in September, where the team of the tent will do the work in rts usual good form. Alexandria Tent, No. 2, has over 100

members, has been in existence over ten years, and has, in all these years lost but one member by death, which occurred on the 11th of this month, and Bickerton, Mrs. Lola V. Marks, and Miss the claim was paid in seven days after Amy L. Bickerton. W. H. Evans sang the proofs of death were sent off. Mrs. Caswell, lady State commander

visit to her home in Ohio. Mrs. Mary A. Van Ness, district State

ominander for the Lady Maccabees, is busy getting matters in shape for con-veying the drill team to the contest drill at the Jamestown Exposition. She

State Commander D. W. Gall, has ac by George A. Rinehart, of Jehu Tent, cepted an invitation to visit Charlottes-No. 22; John W. McMahon, of Union ville Tent, No. 27, Charlottesville, Va., on September 9, and Jefferson Tent, No. 16,

> Sir Knight Frank Smith, formerly a clerk in the War Department, and who lost his eyesight as a result of the Ford's Theater disaster, now resides at Morristown, Tenn. He is one of the three er had left him forever."

## Miss Wandau Vivian BUTTONS ARE BOUGHT BY SONS OF JONADAB

The regular meeting of Unity Council,
No. 2, Independent Order of Jonadab,
was held at Melford's Hall, Eighth and The regular meeting of Unity Council, I streets northeast, Worthy Chief Rhodes presiding. Routine business was Worthy Chief conducted. The committee authorized to procure a seal and extra gavels for the ouncil presented them and were discharged with thanks. The committee appointed to secure estimates for the or pin of the order submitted their report and upon motion, were authorized to procure 100 rolled gold plate buttons for the council.

A motion was adopted making Worthy Chief Rhedes chairman of the executive committee, having charge of the entertainment and dance, to be given in October. Other business of importance W. C. Wiman were duly installed by Grand Deputy Jesse H. Watt. Financial hearty welcome, and responded with a successful operation for cancer, was performed.

the order and bright prospects of a vigorous fall and winter campaign ejected remarks from Messrs. Watt, Creamer, O'Day, Hand, Rhodes, Bowman, Wiman, McCracken, Sweeney, and others. Ice cream was served and the meeting adjourned.

members of the tent who receive one tenth of the amount of their certificate annually, on account of total disability.

Sir Knight John A. Boyer was one of those injured in the Southern railroad and Arthur J. Bassett will be accoming in Berlin. At dinner the hotel at reasonable rates week on Monday; his condition is reported not serious.

Sir Knight S. 4. Downs and his son, their treasury is now large as well as formerly of this city, but now residents their membership. Their prosperity is of Meridian, Miss., will attend the reformerly of this city, but now residents view tomorrow evening.

> Sir Knight E. L. Thompson has just returned from a trip to Jamestown and other Virginia points.

Sir Knight S. Winestein left last evening on a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Sir Knight J. E. Nichols and his famfly have returned to the city after ten

Sir Knight J. C. Weldon, of the office of the Auditor for the Postoffice Dehis vacation at Jackson, Mich.

Record Keeper H. E. Crouch has rewhere some one will be in attendance professional opening and opportunity to receive assessments at all times.

Without any nature-faking or any mawkishness, Dr. Henry Smith liams describes the drama of a wounded bird in Appleton's Magnzine for September. We quote part of his ac-"The bird at which the boy had fired

thrust down its legs and wabbled as if about to fall; then recovered itself and flew on, its legs dangling. A chance shot had apparently broken its back, strength enough to fly a certain dishalf a mile away.

youth. mile away, and you have all you want in 1902.

have it lie out there and suffer.' "Oh, it's probably dead; or if it isn't me skunk or weasel will kill it tonight, Come along.'

Dr. Williams describes the church service the following Sunday morning. and the awakening of the boy's mind to a fear that the wounded grouse might not have died all these days, and he goes on.

"A god memory and a keen eve enabled him to go about the point of the field from which the grouse had flushed; and over by the cornfield he noted the exact point-marked by a peculiar fence post-where the wounded bird had gone down. He went directly to it, and had scarcely entered the cornfield when his dog came to a point. There shead on the ground lay the bird, stretched at full length. It made no effort to escape musical elite of the United States for as he came up. It was too near death the past forty years. to fear him or anything, its eyes half closed, its bill agape, as it -feebly gasped for breath.

"He found himself calculating the hours that the grouse had lain there suffering. It had happened Wednesday, and this was Sunday-twenty-four, forty-eight, seventy-two, about ninety the Lady Maccabees, is off on a hours; yes, fully ninety. What a cruel

stretch of torture! "It was a thoughtful youth who walked home slowly homeward across the fields that autumn day. He was asking himself what right he had inflict such suffering as that. What manner of friend to the birds was he hat could wish only to kill them? What pleasure could he get in future in shooting, always with the possibility of renacting the tragedy of the cornfield? "Long before he reached home, the outh had made up his mind. He knew that he should never shoot his gun again. He had entered a new phase of life. The desire to kill was no longer

strong in him. The instinct of the hunt-

# Matters of Interest to all Music Lovers

manufacture of a sultable lapel button Golden Jubilee Planned at Worcester With Noted Singers.

The Worcester Music Festival closes a half century of existence this year, in celebration of which a golden jubilee is October. Other business of importance was transacted and the recently elected vice chief, R. F. Bowman, and Herald The exact dates are October I, 2, 3, and 4. For the fiftieth festival a list of artists has been engaged and a program Secretary H. S. Killmon was accorded a planned that will be fitting for the golden anniversary of such an associafew remarks, expressing his thanks and Wednesday, October 2, evening, "Job," a tion. The works to be presented are: appreciation, and spoke of the kind and dramatic poem, for solo voices, chorus from which he recently returned, after a Boston, and is to be given its first pre- Wisconsin. Wilmar Lent, the eldest so

> Friday night, artists' night, with Waguer program. The artists engaged are: Sopranos Mrs. Edith Chapman Goold, Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Mignon Aurelle; mezzo soprano, Mme. Schumann-Heink; conitones, Emilio De Gogorza, Claude Cunningham; bass, Frank Croxton; violinist, Miss Maud Bowell; planist, Mme.
> Katharine Goodson. Franz Kneisel will "Traveling from Paris recently, where Goodrich will conduct the choral works, Theater, she was forced to stop over-

The late Walter Moody Lancaster, who wrote the program book for several years, in 1900 had prepared this for a score, looked through the parts history.

music festival than for any other sin-ing that she would essay the role of gle institution or circumstance. The Sonia, the dashing widow. On her festival is professionally the first in-portant musical event of the fall and winter season, if not indeed the most this is an ambitious assertion for an been issued. artistic recognition may be freely granted without in the least impairing Worpartment, with his family, is spending cester's title to next place after the Amsterdam Theater in October, of this eminence is found, first of all, Record Keeper H. E. Crouch has rein the eagerness with which singers
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Some of the prominent works, choral and instrumental, given since 1900 include the closing scene from Wagner's "Parsifal," in 1902; Johannes Brahms' "Song of Destiny," in 1906; MacDowell's kingly honors and millionaires gifts tone poem, "Lancelot and Elaine," in showered on him during his world-wide travels. "It happened in America," paralyzing the legs, but leaving it still Saracens," and fragments from the says De Pachmann in relating the tale, "Song of Roland," in 1906; Cesar Trained hunter as he was, the Franck's "The Beatitudes," in 1900 and any but an American woman could ever boy watched the wounded bird, and 1991; Elgar's "The Dream of Gerontius," have been the author of an attention marked the exact spot where it finally in 1904; Frederic S. Converse's Romance so delicate and discreet dropped just at the edge of a cornfield for orchestra, "The Festival of Pan," in thoroughly convincing in the utter aban-1902; George W. Chadwick's "The Birth don of its enthusiasm. On my tour "'I think I'll go after it,' said the of Venus," in 1901 and 1902; Symphonic through this country three years ago, poem, "Cleopatra," in 1905; Bach's gave several recitals in New York, and "'Nonsense,' said Luther; 'it's a half "Christmas" oratorio, parts 1 and 2, on the morning after the final one, a

The record of the festivals has been "But the bird is wounded. I hate to one of constant enlargement and progress, according to such light as the managers have enjoyed. Whatever else may be said of their policy, there was never a backward step; and if the managers have been sometimes thought needlessly conservative, they have also been charged with "singing over the heads of the people." In a community of 400,000 population, two-thirds of which resides in country towns and villages, it might well be thought rash to follow small one, in the cause of true closely the advanced ideals of musical Ruefully, and yet gratefully, your "AN ADMIRER." performance; but it does not yet appear that the most ambitious position sumed by the festival is a losing game. There are few prominent American singers who have not been heard at the Worcester festival, and al ist of the soloists would make a directory of the

### Knabe People Give Picnic

Near Baltimore to Employes

The Knabe House gave their annual picnic to their employes on August 24, in the West Shore Park, Baltimore The invitations included the wives and were taken out early in the morning. The real festivities began at 2 o'clock representatives of the Knabe house, William Knabe and Charles Keidel, grandsons of the founder, arrived on

Both Mr. Knabe and Mr. Kiedel are well known in Washington,

around the gate, and when Mr. Knabe and Mr. Keidel hove in sight they were greeted by the air, "Happy Heinie." The two members of the firm were then escorted to the pavilion, where an address was delivered by William Knabe, and to which Henry Conrad, of the factory force, replied.

Mr. Knabe's address was short. He thanked them for the act of sympathy n decorating the graves of William Knabe, the founder of the firm, and William Knabe and Ernest Knabe, second. The graves were decorated last Friday morning in Loudon Park, and despite the rain, a large number of the mployes gathered and helped lay the flowers on the graves of the dead.

#### Ernest Lent Has Returned;

Family Will Follow Later

Ernest Lent has returned from week's visit to the Jamestown Exposition. Mrs. Lent and the children will return September 15 from Madison, Wis. where she is spending the summer with courteous treatment he received at and orchestra. This was written for the the family of her brother-in-law, Dr. E. George Washington University Hospital festival by Mr. Frederic S. Converse, of A. Ross, professor at the University of sentation the opening night of the ju- is there taking a course in electric en-bilee; also "Dream of Gerontius," first gineering, and is distinguishing himself The council then went into the good of the order. Charles J. Parish was W. Parker's "Hora Novissima;" Thursday night, Prof. Horatio in many ways. A signed article of his mandolin, banjo and guitar department.

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W. Parker's "Hora Novissima;" Thursday night, Prof. Horatio in many ways. A signed article of his mandolin, banjo and guitar department. called to the chair. The subject of day afternoon, symphony program, with August 24, for which he is receiving last year, but now becomes a regular "Temptation" was discussed by several fostival violinist; Friday afternoon, sym-hearty congratulations in addition to the members present. The prosperity of phony program, with festival planist; more substantial remuneration.

#### Mme. Patti Appears in Private In Title Role of "Merry Widow"

Patti, the unconquerable, has fallen a cratto, Miss Adah Campbell Hussey; ten-crs, Daniel Beddoe, George Hamlin, Evan Williams, and Frank Ormsby; bar-itones, Emillo De Grosser, and Frank Ormsby; bar-

tra of sixty-five pieces is engaged for the cinated the great singer that she made inquiries to learn its name. Finding that it was the "Siren Waltz" from while en route to Stockholm and wired Probably the city of Worcester is her musical director to engage a commore widely known for its annual petent cast for an early production, addimportant of the year, outside of Bos- dience composed of her society and musi-New York, and Chicago, Clearly cal friends, to whom invitations had

inland city that boasts of barely 130,000 All Europe is "Merry Widow" mad inhabitants; but there is warrant for it, and Americans returning from abroad and the just claims of other cities to when Henry W. Savage produces tuneful Viennese operetta at the New three musical centers named. Evidence vogue here will rival the success it has attained in the European cities.

Henry W. Savage's production of the performance in Syracuse, N. Y., Sep-

Delicate Compliment to Pianist;

There is one graceful tribute to his genius which De Pachmann never tires of telling about, and he avers that it gave him greater pleasure than all the 'and, as a matter of fact. I don't think uniform footman left a small package at my hotel with a note written in a refined feminine hand. I undid package and found a pair of long gloves. The note read as follows:

"'Dear Mr. De Pachmann:
"'I had the pleasure of being at your concert last evening and derived great enjoyment from your beautiful music and your manner of playing it—too much enjoyment by far, I fear, as the accompanying inclosure will testify." accompanying inclosure will testify, wore the gloves last evening and fee sure that every woman present wen home in the same state. However, feel that my sacrifice was but a very small one, in the cause of true art

"I drew forth the gloves," said De Pachmann, "and found that they were split into shreds! My native Russian gallantry would have forced me to sen he enthusiastic lady a new pair of the finest gloves had she not, with American refinement, omitted to attach her address to the letter."

#### General Notes and Personals Of Those Musically Inclined

Miss Marjorie Follin, soprano,

iting in Princess Ann county, Md.

Daniel Frohman, who first brought Jan Kubelik to America in the season children of the men, and large parties 1900-1961 has announced another tour for the famous violinist in this country, under his management. In the seven in the afternoon, when the two young years which have elapsed since his first visit to America, Kubelik has risen from the position of the most astonishing prodigy to absolute supremacy with his chosen instrument.

turn to Bethesda for an-end-of-the-sum mer visit, where they were in the

Miss Marior McFall was the wiffner of on a business footing. the women's first prize for dancing at the ball given Monday evening by Mr. Lord Farquhar, who has held the position of master of the household from ountry place, "The Pines," in Mary- the beginning of King Edward's reign land. Miss McFall's partner, who shared and is now retiring because the task honors with her, was Edward M. Daw-he was appointed to carry cut is finson, and the prizes were a Japanese ished. With his unerring instinct for umbrella and Japanese cane, respec- the "right man for the job," King Fdtively. Miss Manning and Irvin Brown ward selected Lord Farquhar as the were also prize winners.

Bovello's "Greater Washington Band." which has had such a gratifying success at Luna Park this month, will close King's household its engagement there Labor Day. The nomical machine. band was engaged for two weeks, and ecause of its success the two weeks has been extended to four.

Mrs. Sallie Bradley McDuffie, who returned last week from her summer out-ing at Front Royal, Va., has just published a tuneful little setting to the very pretty verses of Jane Gray Syme, "Only Be Glad." It is extremely simple, and a pleasing melody.

The Washington College of Music incorporated, has engaged C. J. Levin, to succeed W. T. Holt, as head of the nember of the college faculty. S. M. Fabian, Miss Clara Drew, W. G.

Paul McCoy, Henry Jaeger, who have been with the college for the past three years, remain as teachers and members f the faculty of the Washington College of Music, Incorporated. The college during the past year has become orporation, with Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, as president and director, who will also take a limited number of pupils. It is the intention of the director to Katharine Goodson. Franz Knelsel will . Traveling from Paris recently, where start this year, a large preparatory school the orchestra numbers, Wallace she had appeared at Jean de Reszke's school in all the different departments, making it possible for anybody to study at reasonable rates from the best teach

Miss Anna Hay Murray will succeed Mrs. McKee, in the vocal department. Miss Murray will come direct from Ber-"The Mcrry Widow" she at once sent lin to assume her position and is a pupil of Miss Drew. For the last year she has studied with Madam Elwall in

> Miss Maria Lee Goodwin will succee S. Frederick Smith, in the plano department. Miss Goodwin is a pupil of W. G. Owei, Prof. Davies, of Randolph Macon Women's College, and F. R. Webb. For the past two years she has studied with S. M. Fabian. Sol Minster will become the head of the violin de partment.

The choir of St. Andrew's Church wil esume its work today, under the direct ion of J. Lisle Apple. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Alfred Gage, so prano; Mrs. John Roberts, alto: Fred Schaeffer, baritone, and J. Lisle Apple, f the tenor and choirmaster. The chorus and quartet were so successful in the season, that it is expected they will tember 23. An engagement of three days give quite a number of these works this

Miss Mamie Mullaly, organist in St.
Augustine's Church, will leave on Monlay for Atlantic City, and a short visit day for Atlantic City, and a short visit in New York. The choir will have a Woman Sends Him Her Ripped Gloves special program of music today, the first Sunday after its vacation, Anton Kaspar, director.

> A new male quartet has just been or ganized by J. C. Black. J. D. Blakeny is first tenor; Nelson P. Moyer, of the Duich Reformed Church, second tenor; J. C. Black, baritone and manager; and A. W. Cummings, bass soloist of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, bass.

> Miss Mary Helen Leefe, who has gain ed a place among the leading soprano soloists in Washington, has been engaged as soprano in the quartet of the Church of the New Jerusalem, to begin her duties this month. She has spent her vacation in the North. Miss Leefe is a daughter of the late Colonel Leefe, J. S. A., who lived for many years in

The pupils' orchestra of the Columbia Conservatory of Music, under the direc tion of E. C. Christiani, will begin weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evening, September 4 Mozart's 29th Symphonie and Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave overture have been selected for study.

The Keller Memorial Lutheran choir esumed rehearsals last week. Director Little expects to at once enter actively upon the season's work. He has ar ranged to have an evening with the choir the third Sunday in the month.

W. W. Daly, jr., cornetist of the Hebrew Orchestra, is on a three weeks' vacation. He will make a trip to Bos ton by sea, pay a visit to New York,

Joseph O. Harrison, director and organist of the Ninth Street Christian Church, is spending several weeks on the lower Potomac. During his absen-Miss Virginia Raymond presides at the organ.

Word has been received here of the wedding at noon yesterday in Newport of Fraulein Marie Unschuld Edle von Melasfeld, a native of Austria, and Henry Lazard, a native of Paris, both residents of Washington. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the New Cliffs Hotel, the Rev. Dr. Menen, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Newport, officiating. The bride was escorted to the improvised altar by Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, who gave her in well known in Washington, where the latter for some years had charge of the Knabe branch house. The picnic marks the anniversary of the founding of the house, and one of the features of the occasion is always the ceremony of decorating the graves of William Knabe, the founder, and William Knabe and Ernest Knabe, second, which precedes the festivities of the picnic.

Headed by Winter's Park Band, the Miss Ailsie Riley, a young planist from marriage, and Mrs. Chadwick acted as

## KING'S HOUSEHOLD ON BUSINESS BASIS

LONDON, Aug. 31.—King Edward has now "set his house in order." That is to say, he has completed the reorganization of his household, which was a very necessary process when he came to the throne. Since then he has had the expense reduced by a large sum, pruned the personnel of many useless functionaries, and set the whole thing

Hercules who was to cleanse Augean stables, and the selection has proved the right one. Lord Farouhar has shown real genius in making the King's household an efficient and eco-

Lord Farquhar came to the task with business training, for he had been a banker. He is a lifelong friend of King Edward, and the two have been neighbors in Norfelk for many years, Lord Farquhar's place, Castle Rising. being a few miles from Sandringham

#### "LORDS" SEEM SHABBY, CLOAKROOM HORRIFIED

LONDON, Aug. 31 - The atmosphere of shaboy clothes and "labor hats" seems to have crept into the house of ords. For years and years past no member of the upper house has dreamed of appearing in the lobby in anything but a silk hat, and the majority Dwst, Charlemange Koehler, George frock coat, however antiquated, or a

black morning coat. To the horror of the cloakroom attendants the Earl of Mayo marched in the other day wearing a straw hat and a blue serge suit.

The attendants, who are even more onservative than the Tory peers themelves, received an even greater shock the next day, when Lord St. Aldwyn appeared in a light check tweed suit, which could only be described as

Lord Courtney is another peer who had defied tradition by wearing ex-tremely light "fancy" sporting waist-The Marquis of Clanricarde coats. wears the seediest old frock coat and hat of any one in the house. dates back to early Victorian days.

#### **EDNA MAY AND HUSBAND** PLAN, TRIP ROUND WORLD

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- Mrs. Oscar Lewohn (Edna May), who is looking remarkably pretty and a little plumper than of yore, is busy shopping in town, preparatory to sailing for New York. Mr. Lewisohn still keeps the house at

Ascot, where the famous wedding feast

ook place. Meanwhile, there has been

no rapprochement between Mrs. C. S Henry and her brother, whose marriage she declined to witness. If all goes well, Mr. and Mrs. Lewisohn will start from New York on a world tour, which will take in India and Ja-pan, some time before Christmas.

#### PRINCESS IS DRIVEN TO BRITISH NUNNERY

#### GIVES OPERA BY HERSELF, PLAYING FIFTEEN ROLES

PARIS, Aug. \$1.-Signorina Fatima Miris is creating a sensation on the Italian stage.

Single-handed she has produced "The Geisha," representing herself all the fifteen principal parts, and changing her costume 175 times. Her performance lasts three hours, and at no time is she off the stage more than ten seconds. She has a marvelous voice, and can sing soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone. The critics declare that Signorina Miris, who is only twenty-four years of age, is Siddons, Nellie Farren, Florence St. John, and Fregoli rolled in one.

at Millbrook, on the Hudson, which has been placed by her at their disposal. They will remain there for two weeks and then return to Washington for the winter. The bride is a concert planist of reputation in this country and Europe, where she is known as the court planist to the Queen of Roumania. She was presented to Washington society and music lovers at a musicale given for her by the Baroness von Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian ambassador, in the Austrian embassy here.

est homes in New York and Newport, in which latter place she has spent her summers since coming to America, and where she was also introduced by the Baroness. She is the daughter of the late imperia: and royal Austrian field marshal, Lieut. Wenzel Unschuld von

She has played in many of the scart-

marshal, Lieut. Wenzel Unschuld von Melasfeld.

The Moller Organ Company of Hagerstown, Md., have appointed S. Frederick Smith of this city, to take charge of the organ in Convention Hall at the Jamestown Exposition, giving three recitals each week and engaged other organists to play on the other days.

The organ contains forty-four stops and couplers with extra diapasons and reeds, built to suit the hall which seats 6,000 people. 7 F. Smith left for Jamestown last Mc day, but will spend each week-end at Leesburg, Va., playing the Sunday services at St. James, Leesburg.

#### NOTICE

The Elmwood Conservatory Music Dramatic Art, Buffalo, N. Y. Term opens September 10. Application to teachers and special courses should be made at once. Early registration necessary to receive the many advantages offered in all departments. Two fine catalogs issued.